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1. The Costa Rican government has continued to lend financial support to the Caribbean Legion factions commanded by Miguel Angel Ramirez and Rosendo Arguello Jr., despite the reported severance of all relations in recent weeks. This aid has been continued by means of a cover organization known as the "Centro Cultural Centroamericano", and through the cover names Eloy Morua Carrillo and Roberto Morales Valle.
2. Morua Carrillo, a Costa Rican lawyer, was killed on 25 December 1948 at Puerto Soley, Costa Rica, in a guerrilla raid the origin of which is obscure. No record has been found of Morales Valle or the Centro Cultural Centroamericano.
3. Several government expenditures totaling \$181,000 were listed in the official record La Gaceta between 19 October and 2 December 1948. This sum was actually paid to the Nicaraguan revolutionists.

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